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Energy Wise

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Easy DIY project to help lower your energy bill

Did You Know? According to ENERGY STAR®, if you add up all the hidden air leaks in your home, they could equal a hole the size of an open window.

Air leaks can make your home feel drafty and cause your energy bills to be higher. Take a weekend to add weather stripping around your windows and doors in three easy steps.

- 1. Choose the right weather stripping for the job.** Regardless of what type you pick, weather stripping should seal well when a door or window is closed, but not interfere with its normal operation.
- 2. Determine how much you'll need.** Add up the perimeter of all the windows or doors you'll be sealing. Make sure to add an additional five to 10 percent to accommodate waste.
- 3. Install according to the directions on the package.**
 - Clean and dry all surfaces.
 - Apply one continuous strip on each side.
 - Make sure weather stripping meets tightly at the corners.
 - The material should compress when the door or window is shut.



KNOW WHAT'S BELOW. CALL 811.

Three ways to notify SC811

State law requires that you notify South Carolina 811 to have your underground utilities marked on your property before you begin any digging project. You can:

1. Call **811** or **1-888-721-7877**.
2. Visit **sc811.com** and complete a single address ticket.
3. Download the free South Carolina 811 app for your Apple or Android mobile device. The app has a complete set of tools to help you with any digging project.

Why wonder if gas is available?

Check for natural gas availability in your area at sceg.com/getgas.





Give us an hour, we'll help you save more energy

Schedule a free home energy check-up and one of our energy experts will visually inspect your home and provide you with a custom report with recommendations specific to your home. You'll also receive a review of your past energy usage and learn how weather affects consumption. Plus, we'll give you a free LED bulb kit.

sceg.com/homecheckup or call **1-877-510-7234** to schedule your appointment today.

Recycle your fridge and you could win a Nest Learning Thermostat

Recycle your old, secondary refrigerator or freezer between March 1 and April 30, 2019 and you'll be entered to win one of three smart thermostat prize packs.



The prize pack includes:

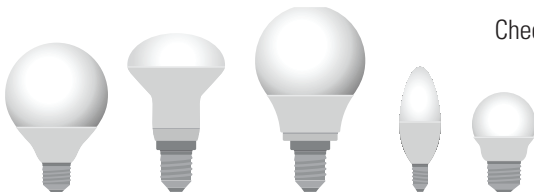
- Nest Learning Thermostat
- ENERGY STAR® Smart Lighting Kit
- TrickleStar® Advanced Power Strip
- (5) LED bulbs

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When you buy ENERGY STAR® certified LED bulbs at sceg.com/bulbs, you'll save up to 70 percent off retail.



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Rebates up to \$500 toward the cost of new ENERGY STAR® qualified central air conditioners and heat pumps.

Plus, up to \$300 for ductwork improvements.

For program details, ask your contractor or visit sceg.com/hvac or call **1-877-510-7234**.

